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PROGRESS REPORT

FOR

MARCH 1956

ON

ROCKET EVALUATION

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Several models of the rocket were test fired this month. Preliminary computations had indicated that the center of gravity was behind the center of pressure, thus promoting tumbling. Of the models tested, only one flew at all well, traveling 200 feet before bursting. All the others tumbled badly, whether with or without payload and some burst prematurely.

Physical measurements and engineering drawings are being made and chemical analysis of the propellant mixtures are in process.

Next month's report will be a final report and will include drawings, analysis of ingredients, and performance characteristics.

Financial Statement

Total Amount of Contract

Obligations for March, 1956

Total Obligations to March 31, 1956

Balance of Contract



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Expiration Date - April 30, 1956

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